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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Conversation with George Murphy, on the staff of
the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy**

1. I met with George Murphy today to cover several outstanding items with him. He had previously asked if I would check and determine whether the Agency is receiving continuing reports on the [redacted] (JCAE has an interest). I told Murphy I had checked with our people on this who informed me that, while we were receiving reports from [redacted] they did not concern [redacted] Top Secret information relating to [redacted] I added that we were mindful of the Committee's area of interest and would keep them informed of any information we received in that area.

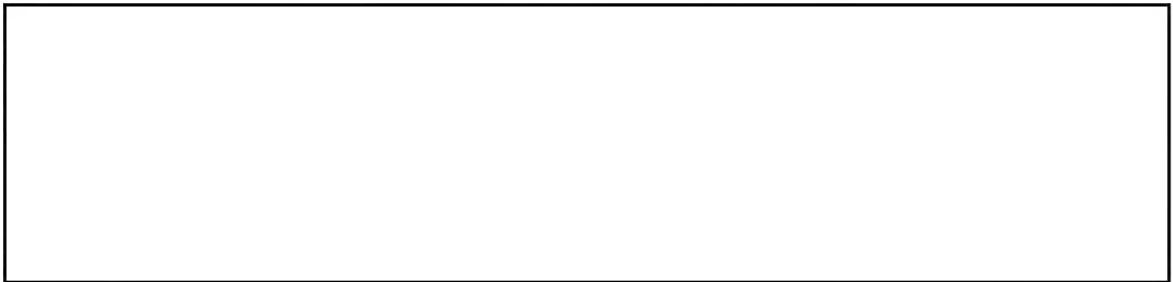
2. I touched on the matter of the Committee's queries to the Arms Control Disarmament Agency on the Beecher column of 2 October. This had to do with the U.S.'s capabilities to detect cheating on the part of the Soviets under an arms limitation treaty. I mentioned again that ACDA had been in touch with us about security disclosures in this Beecher article and said it was quite possible that ACDA would refer the Joint Committee back to us on this point. Murphy said that this was of interest but was of secondary importance to them. The Committee's prime concern is in acquiring copies of the reports being submitted to the National Security Council and the White House. Murphy touched on the letter which they have written to the Secretary of Defense on the Beecher column of 9 October which discussed the subject of Soviet submarine detection. He also mentioned that Chairman Hollifield has written a letter to Secretary of State Rogers. Mr. Murphy indicated that the Committee is very concerned over the possibility that U.S. negotiators will make concessions to the Soviets on arms limitations [redacted]

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